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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE ISSUE AT COMMONWEALTH MEETING

REF: KINGSTON 1632

1. QUESTION OF BISHOP MUZOREWA ADDRESSING COMMONWEALTH MEETING WAS SETTLED YESTERDAY BY ADJOURNING FORMAL MEETING AND HEARING THE BISHOP INFORMALLY (REFTEL). IN HIS REMARKS THE BISHOP CONFIRMED THAT FRELIMO GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO APPLY SANCTIONS AGAINSTRHODESIA BUT WOULD NEED SUPPORT BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES THAT WOULD RESULT. HE ESTIMATED THAT THE COST OF APPLYING THE SANCTIONS WOULD AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY 20 MILLION POUNDS STERLING ANNUALLY. HE URGED THE COMMONWEALTH IN COOPERATION WITH UN MEMBER STATES TO CUSHION THIS LOSS TO MOZAMBIQUE AND IN PARTICULAR MENTIONED THE PROVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES TO THAT GOVERNMENT.

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2. COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WERE URGED BY THE BISHOP TO

EXPAND THEIR EXISTING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
SO THAT A FREE AND INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE WOULD HAVE MORE
AND BETTER MANPOWER. THE BISHOP CONCLUDED BY URGING
THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT
AFRICA'S STRATEGY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AS CLEARLY SET OUT
IN THE DAR ES SALAAM DECLARATION OF 10 APRIL 1975, "THE
CURRENT INITIATIVES BY AFRICA MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AS THE
SOLE ALTERNATIVE TO PROLONGED ARMED STRUGGLE."

3. FULL TEXT MUZOREWA REMARKS HAS BEEN POUCHED TO
DEPARTMENT.
GERARD

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